Implementation of Schemes for Tribal Areas of Tamil Nadu

*419. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schems being implemented by Government in Tribal areas of Tamil Nadu for the development of tribals in the State; and

(b) the details of funds allocated to the State for these schemes during the last year, district-wise details particularly Kanyakumari district?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) Funds as indicated below have been released to the Government of Tamil Nadu under various schemes of this Ministry meant for welfare of tribals. The releases are made to the State and not district-wise by this Ministry.

Rs. in lakhs

Name of Scheme	Purpose	Amount
Special Central Assistance	For family oriented income generating schemes	238.81
Grant-in-aid under Art. 275 (1)	Strengthening of administration in Scheduled areas	63.00
Girls Hostel	Construction of tribal Girls Hostels	8.04
Boys Hostels	Construction of tribal Boys Hostels	35.24
Research & Training	Funds to Tribal Research Institutes etc.	9.30
NGO&	For taking up Tribal development projects	29.01
Post-metric Scholarships for SCs & STs	For higher studies	1817.74 *
Coaching & Allied Scheme for SCs & STs	Coaching/preparing SCs & STs students for competitive examination	3.69 *

*Figure is for SCs/STs together.

Shishu Grih Scheme for Orphan Children in Gujarat

*420. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing Shishu Grih Scheme for orphan children in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that this central scheme is being implemented through voluntary organisations in the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other measures being undertaken by Government for the welfare of orphan children in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The scheme of Shishu Grih implemented by Government of India from 1992-93 is meant for promotion of in-country adoption of orphaned, abandoned, destitute and neglected children. The financial assistance is provided to voluntary organisations for maintenance of children of the age group of 0-6 years for their placement with Indian families through adoption, as per provisions of the scheme.

Financial assistance to meet the recurring and non-recurring expenditure to the extent of 90% of the total expenditure is provided to voluntary organisations and the remaining 10% thereof is borne by each organisation itself, as per provisions of the scheme.

In Gujarat four voluntary organisations have set up 4 Shishu Grih, who are availing grants under the scheme.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The details are given as at (a) and (b) above.

(e) As far as Ministry of Welfare